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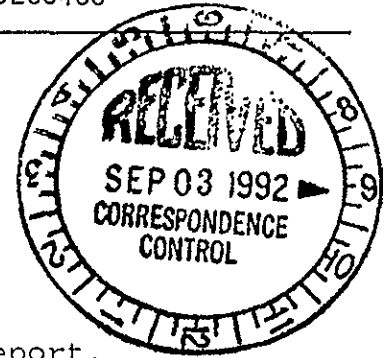
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Re: DOE responses to EPA's comments on the M-30-01 report.

Dear Mr. Wisness:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has experienced extensive delays in receiving responses from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on numerous items. This letter addresses one of them, the M-30-01 report.

EPA provided comments (April 2, 1992) to the M-30-01 report Sampling and Analysis of 100-Area Springs. Under the Tri-Party Agreement (page 9-8, figure 9-3) DOE is required to provide responses to secondary document comments within 30 days of receipt of the comments. Comment responses have not been received. Issues raised in these comments have remained unsettled resulting in impact to subsequent milestones and other work efforts.

EPA requests both (a) written responses to our comments, and (b) a letter from DOE explaining why there has been such an extensive delay and how this sort of delay will be avoided in the future. This letter should also explain why DOE has not sent a letter requesting an extension to the response period.

If you have questions, please contact me at (509) 376-6623 or Larry Gadbois at (509) 376-9884.

Sincerely,

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